

# Watches, Diamonds, Silver, Cut Glass and Other Art Merchandise at Actual Wholesale Cost!

**A**s announced in this paper yesterday, I am offering the public an opportunity, during this week, to secure reliable goods at wholesale prices.

It is not pleasant to sell goods at cost while expenses are going on just the same, but I believe it is the only way to check the unfair competition now existing in the jewelry trade in this city.

There is more chance for deception in jewelry than in any other class of merchandise. The public will see therefore the wisdom of purchasing such goods from a firm WHICH INTENDS TO STAY IN BUSINESS.

I shall make no distinction in the goods offered--the Diamonds, Libby Cut Glass and Fine Sterling Silver Pieces will be offered on exactly the same terms as the cheaper lines.

## Below are Some Prices:

Men's 20-year gold filled Watches .....	\$8.75	Men's solid gold Scarf Pins.....	65 cents	Full size Chafing Dishes .....	\$3.75
Ladies' 20-year gold filled Watches.....	\$11.75	Ladies' solid 14-k Elgin Watches.....	\$16.50	Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch.....	\$2.85
Men's heavy gold Signet Rings .....	\$3.00	Quadruple plated 5-piece Tea Set.....	\$12.75	Quadruple plated Fern Dishes .....	\$2.25
Men's solid gold Cuff Links .....	\$1.50			Quadruple plated Candelabra, 5-light .....	\$3.75

## Some Special Articles

1 Heavy Gold Watch, gentleman's size, fitted with finest Agassiz movement, worth \$65.00, at .....	\$45 00
1 Ladies' Watch, set with 9 diamonds, full Jeweled Elgin movement, worth \$70.00, at.....	\$50.00
1 Magnificent Opal and Diamond Ring, worth \$75.00, at.....	\$52.50
1 Solitaire Diamond Ring, gentleman's setting, worth \$160.00, at .....	\$125.00
1 Very fine, large Pearl and Diamond Brooch, worth \$40.00, at .....	\$29.00
1 Sterling Silver 5-piece Tea Set, worth \$110.00, at.....	\$80.00

An advertisement cannot convey the extent nor artistic merit of the stock. As is well known, this store has never carried any but the highest class of goods. There is \$25,000 worth here to be sold, if necessary, at the prices charged by manufacturers.

**J. R. SPRAGUE, Jeweller and Silversmith.**

## DROPS DEAD ON MONTANA

David A. Desper, 80 Years Old,  
Victim of Heart Disease.

## STRICKEN WHILE AT WORK ON SHIP

Aged Man Falls from Seat and Passes  
Away Before Fellow Workmen  
Reach His Side--Coroner Deems  
Inquest Unnecessary.

While at work aboard the new United States armored cruiser Montana, at the shipyard, Mr. David A. Desper, aged about 80 years, dropped dead from an attack of heart disease about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon he had complained to fellow workmen about feeling badly and later he stopped work and sat down in front of a heater in the ship. No more attention was paid him by the workmen until an hour later, when he suddenly fell from the seat to the ship's deck. Several workmen, who had been attracted by the noise of the fall, rushed to the stricken man just as he was breathing his last.

Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner, was summoned, but after viewing the remains he deemed an inquest unnecessary and the body was moved to 628 Twenty-eighth street, where Mr. Desper lived with his family.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Harry Webber, 135 Thirty-fifth street; Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mr. Thomas Desper and Mr. Charles Desper, of 628 Twenty-eighth street.

Funeral services will be held at the Thirtieth street Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. S. Henkel, pastor of the Twenty-fourth street Christian church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Christian, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Interment will be made at Greenlawn cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be: R. Leo Davis, J. M. Curtis, Harry Seidler, A. Shankland, W. J. Adams and G. W. Burcher.

Mr. Desper was a native of Louisiana, but when a boy he moved

with his family to Fluvanna county, where he lived until six years ago, when he came to this city with his family. He was a devout member of the East End Christian church and was well and favorably known in East End.

**Summer in Port.**  
The United States army transport Sumner arrived in port from Havana, Cuba, early yesterday morning and was later docked on the north side of Chesapeake & Ohio pier, No. 4, where several passengers disembarked. The vessel arrived off Old Point Comfort about 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

**To Load Cargo.**  
The Norwegian steamer Liv arrived in port yesterday from New York to load a full cargo of coal here for West Indian ports.

**A Wonderful Happening.**  
Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by the Ideal Pharmacy, 25c.

Where Quality is Uppermost.

## Children's Patent Kid

Dress Shoes in lace and button, made by the Oliver Shoe Co. One of America's best children's shoemakers.

Carefully fitted.

\$1.50 to \$2.50.

According to size.

WE FIT FEET.

**EISENMAN'S Shoe Palace,**

2600 Washington Avenue.

## SABBATH DAY SERVICES

Subjects for Sermons Announced  
by City Pastors.

## PRESIDING ELDER TUDOR HERE

Evangelistic Meetings Continue at  
Huntington Avenue Christian Church--Mayor Buxton and Col. Jones at Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. W. Porter, pastor of the Newport News Baptist church will preach to his congregation at the Casino today on the following subjects: morning, "The Complaining Life"; evening, "The Man That Was Wounded in the Heel." The pastor will meet the Baracca class at 9:50 o'clock. Mr. W. A. Benjamin, of New York, will sing two selections during the morning service.

**Trinity Methodist.**  
There will be services at the usual hours at Trinity Methodist church today, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. Astbury Christian.

**St. Paul's Episcopal.**  
Regular services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church today by the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. E. T. Wellford, the pastor, will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**St. Vincent's Catholic.**  
At St. Vincent's Catholic church today services will be held as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 1 o'clock; vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 4 o'clock.

**Calvary Baptist.**  
Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach a special sermon on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" this morning. This evening there will be a sermon to people who work on "What Are You Working For."

**Trinity Lutheran.**  
There will be services at the usual hours at Trinity Lutheran church today, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Shenk. The subject of the morning

sermon will be "So Run That Ye May Obtain."

**Grace Methodist.**  
Rev. W. V. Tudor, presiding elder of the Richmond district, will preach at Grace Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Dunkley, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Guiding Counsel."

**Twenty-fourth Street Christian.**  
Rev. D. E. Henkel, pastor of the Twenty-fourth Street Christian church, will preach today on the following subjects: morning, "Faith"; evening, "Love." At 3 o'clock the Relief Association will be led by Mr. G. W. Blick, who will speak on the subject, "God Not the Author of Confusion."

**Huntington Avenue Christian.**  
Evangelistic services will continue at the Huntington Avenue Christian church this week. Mr. G. W. Blick will preach tonight on the subject, "The New Birth."

**Thirtieth Street Christian.**  
Mr. Walter R. Lynch, secretary of the Hampton Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit of the Thirtieth street Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

**East End Christian.**  
Rev. Murdock W. Butler, pastor of the East End Christian church, will preach today on the following subjects: morning, "Samson's Riddle"; evening, "Carpenters and Mechanics, or Man as a Builder."

**Second Presbyterian.**  
There will be services at the Second Presbyterian church today at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hunter.

**Baptist Tabernacle.**  
Mayor Samuel R. Buxton will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle at the morning services at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Col. Mayrus Jones, president of the board of aldermen, will preach at the church. Sunday school will be held this morning at the usual hour.

**Alleghany Clears.**  
The British steamer Alleghany cleared yesterday for Norfolk and London with a part cargo of miscellaneous exports loaded at this port. She will go over to Norfolk today to complete her cargo.

**A Memorable Day.**  
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right, 25c at the Ideal Pharmacy.

## At the Theatre

A large audience will doubtless greet Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay when he appears at the Academy of Music next Friday night, February 1, in his comedy by Augustus Thomas entitled "The Embassy Ball." This is Mr. D'Orsay's first appearance in this city since he was seen here in "The Earl of Pawtucket" by the same author, who has written his new play. The scenes of the play are laid in Washington, Mr. D'Orsay having the role of captain, the Honorable Harwarden-Kellie, military attaché of the British Embassy. He returns from India engaged to an English maid he has never seen, falls in love with an American girl in Paris, is jilted by

the same time interesting and lovable, but Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay's impersonation of Captain Harwarden-Kellie is conceded to carry conviction that this is possible. His breeding is excellent. His demeanor is graceful. His animation is continually spirited. His bland good nature diffuses comfort.

Included in the cast are: Josephine Drake, Harry Harwood, Ida Darling, Harold Heaton, Lyster Chambers and Forrest Robinson.

Prices for this engagement are \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. The sale of seats commences at the Academy Box office next Wednesday morning, but the management is now



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both, goes to Washington, becomes engaged to another girl who was in Paris when he rescued her and her bicycle from the gendarme and both signed a marriage license, stupidly issued to them in mistake for a bicycle permit.

For bright and original dialogue Mr. Thomas has never, it is said, surpassed this effort. It is said he makes fun of the merest trifles, plays pranks on the most innocent remarks, and hops and skips from one happy thought to another with an astonishing alacrity. In this comedy, Mr. D'Orsay is declared to have made his great hit.

It is difficult, doubtless, to believe that a good man can be a fool, and at

receiving mail orders, which will be filed in the order of their receipt. Manager Booker personally guarantees this attraction.

**A Successful Week.**

One of the most successful weeks in the history of the Academy of Music closed last night with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels. This colored organization played to large, top-heavy houses yesterday afternoon and last night. All five of the attractions offered during the week were seen by good sized audiences.

The Anti-Roosevelt Republicans in the Senate not only have to eat crow, but smack their lips over it.